

THE NATIVE AMERICANS

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# Cherokee-White Intermarriages

Part IX

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The following data was synopsised from affidavits filed for the enrollment of individuals claiming citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Approximate dates of birth are estimated from ages given in affidavits. When two wedding dates are given, it indicates that a Cherokee-White couple "re-married" after arriving in Indian Territory. In most cases, only children under the age of 21 were required to be named in applications. Unless otherwise indicated, the cases below were accepted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. Source: *Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914*, National Archives Microfilm M1301, Roll 307.

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**No. 3310: Elzada Taylor, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

Richard COWAN (Cherokee)

Elzada ALLEN

b. Cherokee Nation

b. ca. 1840

d. ca. 1883, Cow Skin Prairie

m. 3 Oct. 1865, Woodford Co. IL, by L. P. HEREFORD, J.P.

She m. (1) . . .

She m. (2) 1890, to David TAYLOR, Sr. (Cherokee), d. Apr. 1900. He was a nephew of Campbell TAYLOR and John TAYLOR.

Chil. (two):

1. dau., b. 1869

Testimony of James A. THOMPSON (age 51; son-in-law), 22 Sep. 1900; 21 Feb. 1907.

Testimony of Elzada Taylor, 22 Oct. 1902; 30 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Etta HITCHCOCK BIRDS (age 46), 21 Feb. 1907.

Testimony of I. B. HITCHCOCK (age 82).

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**No. 3424: John H. Clark, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

John H. CLARK

Elizabeth "Lizzie" SUTTON (1/8 Cherokee)

b. ca. 1840

b. ca. 1861

Father: John SUTTON, d. 1865

Mother: Mary, dec'd.

m. 24 Jun. 1883

He m. (1) Nancy . . . (Cherokee), d. 1881

Testimony of John H. Clark, 25 Sep. 1900; 9 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Elizabeth Clark, 25 Sep. 1900.

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**No. 4014: Robert A. Prather, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

Robert A. PRATHER

Edith Caroline (Phoebe?) ROGERS

b. May 1826 or 1828

b. ca. 1832

d. Jun. 1906

re-m. Feb. 1869, Delaware Dist.

Chil.:

1. Annie PRATHER, m. Jim TITTLE.
2. Richard Lewis PRATHER
3. Margaret Jones "Molly" PRATHER, b. ca. 1855; m. John K. Parks. "She was named after Aunt Margaret Jones."
4. Robert T. PRATHER
5. Harriet L. PRATHER
6. Samuel A. PRATHER
7. Thomas W. PRATHER
8. Georgia E. PRATHER
9. L. B. PRATHER, b. ca. 1858
10. Howard L. PRATHER, b. ca. 1862.

Testimony of Caroline C. Prather, 3 Oct. 1900.

Testimony of Robert A. Prather, 16 Oct. 1901; 24 Jun. 1902.

Testimony of Preston S. DAVIS (b. Nov. 1870), 3 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of L. S. ROBINSON (age 51; son-in-law of Robert A. Prather), 30 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Howard L. Prather, 10 Aug. 1903; 15 Feb. 1907.

Affidavit of Howard L. Prather, 5 Feb. 1907.

Affidavit of Margrett J. Parks, 2 Feb. 1907.

Note: In 1886, the Cherokee Nation accused the Prathers of fraud in obtaining admission of their citizenship. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

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**No. 4171: William H. Brown, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

William Harrison BROWN

Georgia Ann

b. ca. 1845

d. 29 Jun. 1903

d. ca. 1887

m. 1872

She m. (1) dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Larkin BROWN, b. ca. 1875.
2. Frank BROWN, b. ca. 1881.

3. Mary BROWN, b. ca. 1885.
4. Nannie BROWN, b. ca. 1887.

Testimony of William H. Brown, 4 Oct. 1900; 6 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Larkin Brown, 22 Mar. 1905.  
Affidavit of Larkin Brown, 21 Aug. 1907.

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**No. 4735: Marshall Mann, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

Marshall MANN	Pauline McCOY
b. ca. 1850	b. ca. 1847, Cherokee Nation
d. 31 Oct. 1902	

m. 24 Mar. 1873, Webbers Falls, Canadian Dist., by Judge TAYLOR.

Chil.:

1. Lola MANN, b. ca. 1885.

Testimony of Marshall Mann, 22 Oct. 1900.  
Testimony of Pauline Mann, 4 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of J. L. McCORKLE (b. 1837), 23 Feb. 1907.  
Testimony of Robert T. HANKS (age 67), 23 Feb. 1907.  
Testimony of Mrs. W. N. MARTIN (age 53), 23 Oct. 1907.

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**No. 5037: Isaac P. Howell, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District.**

Isaac P. HOWELL	Rebecca WOODS
b. ca. 1847	b. ca. 1841, Cherokee Nation
d. ca. 1905	

Father: ... WOODS (dec'd)  
Mother: Edy (dec'd)

m. 1867, AR; re-m. 1871, Goingsnake Dist., by Judge THORNTON.  
He m. (1) . . . (white); div. Dallas Co. AR.  
She m. (1) . . . KIRK, dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Emmett Lee HOWELL, b. ca. 1884.

Testimony of Isaac P. Howell, 29 Oct. 1900; 29 Sep. 1902.  
Testimony of Emmett L. Howell, 3 Mar. 1905.  
Affidavit of Rebecca Howell, 20 Feb. 1907.  
Affidavit of Noah WHISENHUNT, 26 Feb. 1907.

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**No. 2025: Hugh Holland, citizen by intermarriage, of Tahlequah District**

Hugh HOLLAND  
b. ca. 1840?, NC

Margaret NOISY, a.k.a. Peggy HATCHETT

d. 5 Jul. 1883

Father: CHOO-NOH-SUH-KEE NOISY

m. 22 Aug. 1869, Flint Dist., at Nancy ADAIR's home.

Chil.:

1. Walter HOLLAND, b. 1873.
2. Daniel HOLLAND, d. young.

Note: Hugh Holland was confined to an insane asylum in Tahlequah.

Testimony of Walter Holland, 23 Jul. 1902. Concerning Hugh Holland, he stated: "There always has been something the matter with him. He is deranged."

Testimony of James N. Holland (age 49), 17 May 1905.

Affidavit of J. H. DANNEBURG, 20 Feb. 1907.

Affidavit of W. A. ALLEN (age 47), 23 Feb. 1907.

Testimony of William J. McKEE (age 65), 25 Feb. 1907.

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**No. 3933: Mary Jane Walker, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

George W. WALKER (Cherokee)  
b. ca. 1830, TN

Mary Jane  
b. ca. 1843  
d. ca. 1903

m. ca. 1863

He m. (1) . . . , dec'd.

She m. (1) . . . DAVIS. "After they were married awhile it appears like he was sent to the pen." -- James Walker.

Chil.:

1. James F. WALKER, b. ca. 1877.
1. Lewis WALKER, b. ca. 1881.
2. Henry WALKER, b. ca. 1884.
3. David WALKER, b. ca. 1886 - d. 5 Dec. 1901.

Testimony of Charles J. ANDERSON (b. ca. 1876), 16 Oct. 1902. This file includes the application of his father, Alexander M. Anderson (b. ca. 1828), as citizen by intermarriage, No. 4067.

Testimony of James F. Walker, 16 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907; 30 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 4712: Charles M. Beavers, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

Charles M. BEAVERS  
b. ca. 1847

Sarah Ann CANNON  
b. ca. 1851  
Father: Irbie CANNON

m. 22 Feb. 1872, Goingsnake Dist.

She m. (1) Aug. 1868, GA, to ... CRANE (?). They sep. in Apr. 1869.

Testimony of Charles M. Beavers, 22 Oct. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Sarah M. Beavers, 22 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1033: James M. Price, citizen by intermarriage, of Sequoyah District**  
James M. Price  
d. 25 Dec. 1905

Mary STARR  
d. 25 Nov. 1901

m. 1873

Testimony of Mack E. Price, 26 Feb. 1907.

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**No. D-1 (7658): Mary Elizabeth Wickett, citizen by blood, of Canadian District**

Mary Elizabeth WICKETT  
b. ca. 1860, Cherokee Nation  
Father: Charles WICKETT (Cherokee)  
Mother: Fannie RATLIFF (Cherokee)

Testimony of Mary Elizabeth Wicket, 11 May 1900; 15 Jan. 1902.

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**No. D-2: Jackson W. Ellis, citizen by intermarriage, of Tahlequah District**

Jackson W. ELLIS  
b. 1859

Cordelia C. SMITH  
b. NC  
d. 12 Dec. 1901

Father: Edward ELLIS, dec'd.  
Mother: Catherine

Father: Chief N. G. SMITH (Cherokee), dec'd.  
Mother: Mary E. (white)

m. 1886, by Parson Duncan.

Chil. (not named).

Testimony of Jackson W. Ellis, 11 May 1900; 5 Apr. 1902.

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**No. D-3: Josephine A. Thompson, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

Gilbert T. THOMPSON, M. G.  
b. ca. 1847

Josephine Amanda

Chil.:

1. Allison THOMPSON, b. 1866, GA; m. (1) Sherman, TX, to .... (white), dec'd. (2) MS, to Mamie A. .... (white), b. ca. 1873. Chil. by first wf.: Ernest W. (b. ca. 1892) and Mamie THOMPSON (b. ca. 1893).
2. Ernest THOMPSON, b. ca. 1868; m. Pembroke, KY, to Jimmie G. .... (white), b. ca. 1870. Chil.: Allison G. (b. ca. 1893), Ernest T. (b. ca. 1895), and Hugh C. THOMPSON (b. ca. 1896).

1. James K. THOMPSON, b. ca. 1874, Tunnell Hill, GA; m. 3 Oct. 1899, Calvert, TX, to ..... Chil: Matthew THOMPSON

1. Cleo THOMPSON
2. Gilbert THOMPSON, Jr., b. 11 Sep. 1878, TN.
3. Matthew THOMPSON, b. ca. 1883.

Testimony of Gilbert T. Thompson, 11 May 1900.  
Testimony of Gilbert T. Thompson, Jr., 3 Feb. 1902.  
Testimony of James K. Thompson, 11 May 1900; 4 Feb. 1902; 12 Feb. 1902; 14 Feb. 1902.  
Testimony of Allison Thompson, 11 May 1900; 28 Jul. 1903.  
Testimony of Ernest Thompson, 11 May 1900.

This file includes the decision of the Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to accept Samuel Bob and Annie M. Martin (alias Lizzie Martin), "of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood." They were the children of William Bob Anderson (alias William Bob or Wild Bill) "by his reputed wife, Al-en-ah-quah." Dated 10 Dec. 1902.

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**No. D-8: Joseph Herberger.** Cancelled.

"Applicant has been transferred to regular Cherokee card No. 23. Proof of marriage according to Cherokee laws was required. This proof was supplied and is OK."

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**No. D-9: Almira Mouse, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

Deacon MOUSE ("full-blood")

Almira HUMPHREY, dec'd.  
b. ca. 1847

m. The separated after a month or two. "He just got tired of a white woman and he told me he *do*dn't want me to live with any longer; said he didn't like white women. She m. (1) .... WOOD. They div. in KS. She then "kept house for a man," .... ALLEN. "We were engaged to be married." Afterwards, she "kept house" for Henry BURDICK. "Some of them called me Allen while I was keeping house for that man and some of them called me Burdick now, but that don't make that my name."

Testimony of Almira Mouse, 9 Jul. 1900.

"Cancelled and transfered to Cherokee No. R-1018. Enrolled"

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**No. D-10: Minnie and Nellie Blevins, citizens by blood, of Delaware District**

Allen BLEVINS

Laura J. WARD (citizen by blood)

b. ca. 1859

d. 29 Oct. 1890, Cherokee Nation

Father: Mike BLEVINS

Father: George M. WARD

m. Delaware Dist.

He m. (2) .... (white).

Chil.:

1. Minnie Lee BLEVINS
2. Nellie May BLEVINS, b. ca. 1890, Delaware Dist.

Testimony of George M. Ward (age 58), 10 Jul. 1900.  
Testimony of Allen Blevins, 19 Aug. 1903.

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**No. D-11: Lou Sanders, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

John SANDERS ("Half-breed")

Lou ROBINSON  
b. ca. 1871  
Father: .... ROBINSON, dec'd.  
Mother: .... BURGESS, lv.

m. They div. "He got into trouble and left."

She m. (1) 2 Aug. 1887, to Frank DAWSON (1/8th or 16th Cherokee), b. ca. 1865, son of Frank Dawson.; div.; mor. white. No chil.

She m. (3) 26 Jan. 1901, to Erastus M. SWITZER (white).

Testimony of Lou Sanders, 10 Jul. 1900.  
Testimony of Lou Switzer, 24 Feb. 1902; 11 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of A. J. LITTRELL, 24 Feb. 1902.  
John Sanders was a first cousin of Ed and John Sanders of Claremore.

On 10 December 1802, the Department of the Interior rejected the application for enrollment of Lou Sanders Switzer as a citizen by intermarriage.

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**No. D-13: Joseph Ann Hall and children, citizens by blood, of Cooweescoowee District**

William B. HALL, Deputy Clerk

Joseph Ann ROGERS, school teacher  
b. 1845, Cherokee Nation (now KS)  
Father: Joseph ROGERS (1/4th Cherokee), d. 1845.  
Mother: Hannah FOSTER (white), d. ca. 1861.

d. 13 Jan. 1894 or 1895, St. Louis, MO

m. Warsaw, MO

Chil.:

1. James Eugene HALL, m. Alice Nancy Edwards. Their dau., Mae Evelyn HALL.
2. Jessie Mae HALL, m. (1) 1891, Mount Sterling, IL, to ... SWAN (div.); m. 10 Feb. 1902, to (2) Albert C. TRAHERN.
3. Blanche Evelyn HALL, m. 1895, Boone, IA, to Morrison
4. William Oscar HALL, b. ca. 1866; m. 1889, St. Louis, MO, to Josie WINTERS.

Testimony of Lemuel W. MARKS, 14 May 1901.  
Testimony of Joseph Ann Hall, 15 Feb. 1902; 6 Oct. 1902; 20 Jul. 1903; 21 Jul. 1903; 20 Jul. 1904.

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**No. D-14: William P. Randall, Shawnee citizen of Delaware District**

William P. RANDALL (About 1/4 Shawnee) [never married]

b. ca. 1854, Johnson Co. KS

Father:

Mother: d. Oct. 1899, Johnson Co. KS.

Testimony of William P. Randall, 11 Jul. 1900; 15 Feb. 1902.

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**No. D-15: Thomas J. Davis, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District**

Thomas J. DAVIS Parilla Artella JONES

b. ca. 1861, Fulton Co. IL

Father: Thomas JONES, lv.

Mother: lv.

m. 7 Aug. 1888, Delaware Dist.

He m. (1) ca. 1881, Harvey Co. IL, to . . . (div. 23 Nov. 1899, Kingman Co. KS).

Note: Thomas J. Davis's first wife deserted him in 1881. He did not obtain a divorce until 11 years after his re-marriage, because "he has never been able to secure any positive information as to show where she was and as to whether or not she was dead."

Chil.:

1. Katy Rosanna DAVIS, b. 1889.
2. Nellie Jane DAVIS, b. ca. 1892
3. Thomas Ezra DAVIS, b. ca. 1895.
4. Joel Albert DAVIS, b. ca. 1898.
5. William Jefferson DAVIS, b. Jan. 1900.

Testimony of Thomas J. Davis, 11 Jul. 1900; 15 Feb. 1902.

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**No. D-16: Lenora Prather, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

Richard Lewis PRATHER Lenora JACKSON

b. ca. 1851

b. ca. 1868, AR

d. Jan. 1895 (killed), Southwest City, McDonald Co. MO

Father: Robert A. PRATHER

Father: N. S. JACKSON\*

Mother: Caroline

Mother: M S.\*

\*Residents of Stonewall Co. TX, in 1901.

m. 20 Nov. 1892, Claremore, Indian Territory.

He m. (1) Miss ROGERS (dec'd.); (2) Sarah VANN; (3) Fannie CARR (div.; now Mrs. WEIR).

She m. (1) . . . LYONS

Chil. of Richard L. Prather and a former wf.:

1. Jesse Q. PRATHER, b. 16 Jan. 1870.



Chil. of Richard L. Prather and Lenora Jackson:

2. Sam Houston PRATHER
3. Maggie PRATHER, b. ca. 1895.

Testimony of Lenora Prather, 11 Jul. 1900; 9 Oct. 1901; 15 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Robert A. Prather, 16 Oct. 1901; 24 Jun. 1902.  
Testimony of Chester Jackson (age 20; bro. to Lenora), 24 Jun. 1902.  
Testimony of Col. L. B. BELL (age 64), 24 Jun. 1902.  
Testimony of Preston S. DAVIS (b. b. Nov. 1870), 3 Oct. 1902; 13 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of L. B. Prather, 15 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Edmund E. Jackson (age 31; bro. to Lenora), 15 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Jesse Q. Prather, 24 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of S. P. BAGBY (age 32), 24 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of James TURNER (age 44; stepson-in-law of Lenora), 31 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of A. B. HOSS (age 54), 31 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of D. H. WILSON, 10 Nov. 1902.  
Testimony of Nathan PERRY (age 46), 10 Nov. 1902.  
Testimony of C. E. LEONARD (age "about 37"), 10 Nov. 1902.  
Testimony of J. C. STARR (age 32), 10 Nov. 1902.  
Testimony of Jacob LEWIS (age 59), 10 Nov. 1902.

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**No. D-16: Robert A. Prather, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**  
Supplemental to No. 4014 (see above).

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**No. D-16: Margaret J. Parks, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

John PARKS (Cherokee)  
b. ca. 1854

Margaret "Molly" PRATHER (Cherokee)  
[See No. 4014 for parentage.]

m. 20 Sep. 1871.

Chil.:

1. John PARKS, b. ca. 1881.
2. Ora Ada PARKS, b. ca. 1885.
3. Owen B. PARKS, b. ca. 1891.

Testimony of John Parks, 3 Oct. 1900.

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**No. D17: Andrew M. Cooter, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

Dr. Andrew M. COOTER  
b. ca. 1869, MO

Mary or Mamie WILLIAMS (Shawnee)  
b. ca. 1868  
d. Aug. 1897, Cherokee Nation  
Father: Richard WILLIAMS, dec'd.  
Mother: Margaret, dec'd.

m. 4 Dec. 1895, by Peter HASTINGS

Testimony of Andrew M. Cooter, 18 Jul. 1900; 11 Feb. 1901; 15 Feb. 1902; 17 Oct. 1902.

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**No. D-18: Luella Blythe, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District**

Napoleon B. BLYTHE ("About one eighth" Cherokee)      Luella  
b. ca. 1852, Cherokee Nation

m. 10 Jan. 1887, Cooper Co. MO  
He m. (1) Mary Ann SORTER or SORTORE (d. MO).

Chil.:

1. William Henry BLYTHE, b. ca. 1884, MO.
2. John Ellis BLYTHE, b. ca. ca. 1888, MO.
3. Mary Jane BLYTHE, b. ca. 9 Aug. 1889, MO.
4. Farry Alpha BLYTHE, b. MO.
5. Aubrey Allen BLYTHE, b. 4 Feb. 1893, MO.
6. Erma Lella BLYTHE, b. ca. 1896, Cherokee Nation.
7. Jesse Louie BLYTHE, b. 4 Mar. 1899, Cherokee Nation.
8. Charles F. BLYTHE, b. Cherokee Nation.

Testimony of Napoleon B. Blythe, 12 Jul. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 20 Feb. 1905.

Testimony of Elizabeth HARD (b. Oct. 1834), 12 Jul. 1900.

Testimony of John R. HORTON (age 44), 12 Jul. 1900.

Testimony of Benjamin C. ENGLAND (age 54), 1 Oct. 1902.

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